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Tuesday - 29 April 1969

25X1 1. [] Mr. Frank Hand, in the Office of Secretary of Defense, called to say that at Secretary Laird's request he was sending to the Director a list of congressional staff clearances. Mr. Hand thought we would be interested in this.

25X1 2. [] Mr. Arnold Brustin, on the staff of Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), called and suggested Thursday afternoon, 6 May, for our briefing of the Senator. After checking with the Director's office, this was set up for 2:30 p.m. on that day.

25X1 25X1A 3. [] Messrs. Maury and [] talked with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding the Agency's problems in the retirement field generally and with regard to congressional action on the Daniels bill in particular. Mr. Woodruff said he could see objections to our obtaining any legislation through the Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs Committees (as part of any joint effort on our part with the State Department) but was inclined to feel that there would be no serious objection if we and the State Department were to get an amendment to the Daniels bill in the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee which would extend this benefit to both Foreign Service and CIA retirees. Mr. Woodruff was inclined to look with favor on an approach which would grant to the Director the authority to adopt administrative provisions of other retirement acts for the CIA retirement system as he deemed those provisions appropriate. In this connection, he mentioned he thought it would be much easier for us to obtain legislation through the Armed Services Committee under Senator Stennis' chairmanship than it was while Senator Russell was chairman of this Committee. We acknowledged that this was a subject which we would have to take up with Ed Braswell, on the Armed Services Committee staff, but expressed an interest in and an appreciation for Woodruff's views on the subject.

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- 25X1A 1. [] Accompanied by [] NE Division,
25X1A escorted [] on a tour of Capitol Hill, the Library of Congress,
and the Supreme Court building.
- 25X1 2. [] After checking with [] WH Cuba, 25X1A
25X1A I informed J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Special Subcommittee on
Internal Security, that [] about whom Sourwine had previously
inquired, does not have a good record and that I seriously questioned whether
Sourwine would want to call him as a witness. Sourwine thanked me and said
he had assumed as much.

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5. [] Hand carried to the Senate Preparedness Sub-
committee the new [] dated 11 April 1969.

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9. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy Committee staff, called in connection with the possibility of arranging for him to be briefed by [] OLC, either late this afternoon or Monday, presumably in connection with new Soviet weapons systems development reported in the press and attributed to Secretary Laird.

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11. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to say Senator Henry Jackson would like a briefing tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4:00 P. M. on the increasing influence of the Soviet marshals, particularly as described in the Anatole Shub article in today's Washington Post (page 20). With the Director's approval, DD/I is assigning [] OLC, to conduct the briefing, carefully following the line laid down in the Director's previous briefings and our current publication on this subject.

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25X1 3. [] Talked with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, who advised that he would appreciate a viewing of the film, "True Sons of the People" and suggested that next Wednesday morning would be a good time for him, if it could be worked out with Mr. William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Mr. Michaels also advised that he would try to be available at a time convenient for [] 25X1A [] of DD/S&T, for a briefing on certain radar techniques. The time for both meetings will be confirmed with Mr. Michaels the first of next week.

25X1 4. [] Received a call from the office of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R. I.) requesting that I contact Mr. Harold Burman, in the office of Legal Advisors, Department of State, concerning the claim on [] In the absence of Senator Pell and his Administrative Aide, Paul Goulding, it was requested that I contact the State Department on the Senator's behalf and provide whatever information is required pending the Senator's return. (See Journal of 26 February and 4 April 1969.)

25X1A I talked with Mr. Harold Burman and advised him of Senator Pell's interest in the claim on [] Mr. Burman thanked me for the advice and indicated he would draft a response from the Department to the Senator that would not inhibit the Senator's ability to introduce private legislation in this matter even though there is no support that can be provided by the Department or the Agency in identifying the individual with employment by American intelligence services during the period in question. Mr. Burman will call me during the coming week.

25X1 5. [] Talked with Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.) and advised that the updated information on the Soviet threat which he had requested would be available late in the coming week.

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6. Met with Senator Albert Gore (D., Tenn.) regarding the Director's briefing of Gore's Disarmament Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 23 April. Senator Gore said:

- a. subjects covered should include Soviet and--to a lesser extent--ChiCom nuclear weapons and delivery capabilities, including all strategic missiles, submarine launched missiles, Long Range Air Force, etc.
- b. also Soviet ABM system.
- c. Gore explained he wanted to know not only what the Soviets and ChiComs could do to hit the U.S. but what they had which could hit U.S. bases abroad in areas like "Turkey, Japan and Western Europe."
- d. Gore said the hearing would probably run from 1430 to 1700 hours and we should allow time for questions.
- e. staff members expected to attend would be James Lowenstein, Art Kuhl, Carl Marcy and Bill Bader.
- f. Gore explained all members of the full Committee would be invitees and many might attend.

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Wednesday - 16 April 1969

25X1 1. [] James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say that Senator Albert Gore would like the Director to brief the Disarmament Subcommittee of which Senator Gore is Chairman on the Soviet ABM system on Wednesday, 23 April at 2:00 P. M. in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing room, S116 in the Capitol. With the Director's approval I called Lowenstein back to confirm the Director's appearance.

25X1 2. [] Frank Hand, DOD Liaison, called to say that Deputy Secretary of Defense Packard was appearing before the House Armed Services Committee tomorrow and would very much appreciate a look at the transcript of the Director's testimony before this Committee last month. After checking with the Director, I had a copy of the transcript hand carried to Mr. Hand for Mr. Packard's use on an "Eyes Only" basis.

25X1 3. [] Gladys Sumida, in the office of Representative Richard Bolling (D., Mo.), called on behalf of a State Department courier applicant who was turned down because he was over age 30 and asked if the Agency had any employment opportunities and similar age limitations. I said that I knew of no such age limitations, but that openings were limited and our need was in highly specialized fields. It was agreed that we would send her the professional employment brochure which she in turn could send on to the constituent.

25X1 4. [] Advised Mr. Wayne Granquist, Administrative Assistant to Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), that we were arranging for Agency representatives in [] to meet with the two investigators from the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (see Journal of 15 April). Granquist said the investigators obtained a quantity of information on certain 25X1 foreign personalities and corporations and no doubt would like to find out what we know of them.

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25X1 5. [] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate
Internal Security Subcommittee, called to request the first opportunity
25X1A for the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security to call a recent []
25X1A defector, [] as a witness. After checking with []
25X1A [] IDC, I informed Sourwine that the Agency has no interest in this
25X1A case and he is free to call [] at any time. Sourwine also asked me
for background information on [] and I told him I would look into
this and be back in touch.

25X1 6. [] Mr. Bruce Clarke, accompanied by Mr.
25X1A [] presented the Soviet film, "True Sons
of the People" to the House Armed Services Committee, the Committee
staff and invited guests from the military services. The film and running
commentary were very favorably received with rather strong sentiments
being expressed by the members that it would be well if this film were
shown to the American public. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 7. [] Met briefly with Mr. John Reddan, Counsel,
House Armed Services Subcommittee for Special Investigations, who advised
that he had not heard as yet from the Army legislative people on the matter
of procurement of certain E&E equipment. I thanked him for the advice
and told him I would contact the Army people and remind them of the
Committee request.

Called Robert Currier, Army L&L, who apologized that their
investigative staff had not as yet been back in contact with Mr. Reddan. He
thanked me for the call.

25X1 8. [] Robert Hull, Department of State,
called and said that interest in the Daniels bill had increased since my call
to him on 19 March and wanted to know what the Agency was planning. He
was interested that the Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff had
rejected the possibility of providing for the Agency's retirement system
in the Daniels bill because it would complicate matters on an already
delicately balanced bill. We also discussed other available legislative
options.

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4. [] [] Agency liaison with the
State Department and USIA, called to say that USIA has contacted us in
connection with a request which they received from Senator George
Murphy (R., Calif.) for a briefing on Radio Free Asia including the Korean
Cultural and Educational Council which sponsors it. USIA desires any
information which the Agency might have to be included in a briefing of
the Senator. He added that this briefing is being arranged at the personal
direction of [] FE Division is pulling together the information
for the Agency. I suggested that once this is done the DD/P be consulted
and that jointly we could decide whether this information should be passed
to USIA and whether we would prefer to brief Senator Murphy separately on
it. I then alerted [] to this. [] later informed me
that there appeared to be two requests from USIA: one for information for
the Murphy briefing and one for information to be provided to the President.
[] will be in touch with us when this material is compiled.

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Friday - 4 April 1969

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1. [] Talked to Mr. Paul Goulding, Administrative Assistant to Senator Claiborne Pell, with reference to the claim for indemnity of [] I advised Mr. Goulding that we have not been able to identify a basis for support of the claim as for possible limited employment mentioned by the Senator as prospects are exceedingly removed due to the BALPA cutbacks. I made a tentative date to meet with Mr. Goulding on Thursday, 10 April, on this matter.

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2. [] Trudi Wright, in the office of Representative Lloyd Meeds (D., Wash.), called to seek Agency assistance in locating [] whose family believes he was in some way connected with the Agency. This had previously been checked out thoroughly with negative results and I suggested to Miss Wright that she check with the State Department. [] was last heard from in Venezuela.

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3. [] Checked with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding his request for a "fact sheet" on the Soviet SS-9 missile. Woodruff said he was interested in the general characteristics of the missile especially, its capabilities and the size of the payload. He inferred that he desired this information in connection with current testimony which has been given on the hearing with regard to the Sentinel program.

Referring to our conversation the other day on the subject of NIE's, Woodruff mentioned that several years ago Secretary McNamara sent the Senate Appropriations Committee an excerpt from an NIE for the obvious purpose of avoiding invoking executive privilege for refusing to provide that information. Woodruff went on to say that if the "secret seven" raised a question concerning the availability of an NIE for their use they would want access to the estimate but would not want custody of it. This is an interesting point to be kept in mind if we should become involved in the specifics of this issue in the future.

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10. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, in response to Chairman Pike's request for an unclassified summary of the Director's testimony on the Pueblo inquiry for inclusion in the published hearings of the Committee. I reviewed with him again, the substantive content of the Director's testimony and the problems inherent in open publication of matters of testimony by the Director. With some reluctance, Mr. Slatinshek accepted the determination that an unclassified summary cannot be provided. Mr. Slatinshek pointed out that Mr. Seligman, of NBC, has spent a couple of hours with the Committee staff requesting information for a white paper on the Pueblo to be presented in the near future by NBC. He noted that Mr. Seligman had been on this assignment since January and that by his questions, apparently has gathered more material on the subject than is available at present to the Subcommittee. It is noted that although Mr. Slatinshek has relented in the Committee's request, pressures for publication of all public information by the Committee could well result in a renewed request to the Agency at a later date.

Briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the Soviet helicopter, Leningrad, and reviewed with him the Daily News press report of Senator Ervin's remarks concerning Agency opposition to S. 782.

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11. [] Met with Mr. Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and discussed with him Chairman Fulbright's request for review of the transcript of Admiral Raborn's testimony of July 19, 1965 with respect to the Dominican Republic for possible publication. Mr. Marcy noted that there is no intention of release of testimony on Agency matters but requested that we provide a letter to the Chairman setting forth some specifics as to why the Agency is unable to sanitize and release the transcript. See Memo for Record.

Mr. Marcy noted that a problem is generating within the Committee relating to the testimony of Secretary Laird concerning first-strike capability and new intelligence information on the SS-9. He noted the ball is in State Department's court as a result of an exchange between Chairman Fulbright and Under Secretary Elliot Richardson during the Spanish base hearings yesterday and apologized that the transcript would not be available until tomorrow morning, if we cared to review it. Since the exchange with Under Secretary Richardson related to the new intelligence estimate on the SS-9, Mr. Marcy felt that the matter would be of interest to us. See Memo for the Record.

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11. [] Bill Trueheart, DDC/INR State Department, called to thank us for showing him a copy of our proposed answer to some questions by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy regarding possible compromise of U.S. NATO security information through commercial channels. Trueheart said he thought our answer was accurate, although fairly far-reaching, and responsive to the Joint Committee's query. However, Trueheart wondered whether some of the language might be altered slightly to avoid unnecessary trouble for the Department without, however, changing the factual content. I said this might be possible but I was not the one to negotiate with. At Trueheart's suggestion I therefore called [] and asked him to discuss the matter with Wolfgang Lehman, the State Department officer who maintains contact with the Joint Committee.

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12. [] Miss Flanagan, in the office of Representative Walter Flowers, called and asked whether we were still planning to have a another breakfast meeting for freshmen congressmen. She said Mr. Flowers was quite disappointed when he was unable to attend the last one. She was informed that there would be another one although the date had not as yet been decided.

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13. [] Picked up from Mrs. Smith, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, a classified envelope addressed to the Director.

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